

SENATE RESOLUTION 261—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 12, 2009, AS “NATIONAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT”

Mr. PRYOR submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 261

Whereas negative images, stories, and influences in the day-to-day lives of Americans can detrimentally affect their emotional well-being, interactions with others, and general demeanor;

Whereas a group of teenagers participating in a leadership forum at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, identified a lack of encouragement as one of the greatest problems facing young people today;

Whereas the youth of our Nation need guidance, inspiration, and reassurance to counteract this negativity and to develop the qualities of character essential for future leadership in our country;

Whereas a National Day of Encouragement would serve as a reminder to counterbalance and overcome negative influences, and would also provide much-needed encouragement and support to others;

Whereas following the events of September 11, 2001, thousands of people of the United States made sacrifices in order to bring help and healing to the victims and their families, inspiring and encouraging the Nation; and

Whereas the renewed feelings of unity, hope, selflessness, and encouragement that began on September 12, 2001, are the same feelings that the National Day of Encouragement is meant to recapture and spread: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 12, 2009, as “National Day of Encouragement”;

(2) acknowledges the importance of encouragement and positive influences in the lives of all people; and

(3) urges the people of the United States to encourage others, whether it be through an act of service, a thoughtful letter, or words of kindness and inspiration, and to thereby boost the morale of all.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2307. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2308. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2309. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2310. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2311. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2312. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2314. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2315. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2318. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2319. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2320. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2321. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2322. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2323. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2324. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2325. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2326. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 245, recognizing September 11 as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”.

SA 2327. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 245, supra.

SA 2328. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2329. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3288, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2307. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 194, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 1. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for surface transportation priorities.

SA 2308. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 194, after line 23, add the following:

SEC. 1. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any economic development initiative at a brownfield site (as defined in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601)).

SA 2309. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF EARMARK FOR PANHANDLE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

None of the funds made available under this Act may be used for the Panhandle Area Development District in Gering, Nebraska, to remodel an existing building for use as a physical and virtual small business incubator to serve the Panhandle of Nebraska.

SA 2310. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF EARMARK FOR PORTSMOUTH MUSIC HALL.

None of the funds made available under this Act may be used for the Portsmouth Music Hall in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for repairs, restoration, or modernization of a theater, or construction of an additional space.

SA 2311. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ELIMINATION OF EARMARK FOR THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR.

None of the funds made available under this Act may be used for the City of Gig Harbor, Washington, for improved physical access to area businesses.

SA 2312. Mr. McCain submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by